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6 MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY THROUGH A COMMAND LINE
7 UTILITY

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this document.

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